



## Die hittevergelyking II

## The heat equation II

Beskou die spesifieke probleem:

Consider the specific problem:

$$u_t = ku_{xx}, \quad k > 0$$

Aanvangsvoorwaarde:

Initial condition:

$$u(x, 0) = f(x), \quad 0 < x < L$$

Randvoorwaardes:

Boundary conditions

$$u(0, t) = 0, \quad t > 0$$

$$u(L, t) = 0, \quad t > 0$$

## Oplossingsmetodiek / Solution methodology (p 697)

- 1 Bepaal alle produkoplossings
- 2 Kies daardie oplossings in **stap 1** wat die randvoorwaardes bevredig
- 3 Probeer die aanvangsvoorwaarde(s) bevredig deur 'n lineêre kombinasie van die oplossings in **stap 2** te neem

- 1 Determine all product solutions
- 2 Choose those solutions in **step 1** that satisfy the boundary conditions
- 3 Try to satisfy the initial condition(s) by taking a linear combination of the solutions in **step 2**



## Die beginsel van superposisie / Die principle of superposition (p 690)

**As**  $v(x, t)$  **en**  $w(x, t)$  **die hittevergelyking bevredig, bevredig**  $z(x, t) = cv(x, t) + dw(x, t)$  **ook die hittevergelyking** / **When**  $v(x, t)$  **and**  $w(x, t)$  **satisfy the heat equation, then**  $z(x, t) = cv(x, t) + dw(x, t)$  **also satisfies the heat equation**

**Bewys/Proof:**

$$\begin{aligned}v_t &= kv_{xx} \quad \text{en/and} \quad w_t = kw_{xx} \\ \Rightarrow z_t &= cv_t + dw_t \\ &= c(kv_{xx}) + d(kw_{xx}) \\ &= k(cv_{xx} + dw_{xx}) \\ &= kz_{xx}\end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow z(x, t)$  **is ook 'n oplossing!** / *is also a solution!*

**Stap 1/Step 1**

**Soek opl's van vorm** / *Seek sol's of form:  $u(x, t) = X(x)T(t)$*

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow u_t &= XT' \quad \text{en/and} \quad u_{xx} = X''T \\ \Rightarrow XT' &= kX''T\end{aligned}$$

**Deel nou met  $kXT$ :**

$$\Rightarrow \frac{T'}{kT} = \frac{X''}{X} = \pm\lambda^2$$

*Now divide with  $kXT$ :*

$$\Rightarrow T' = \pm k\lambda^2 T \quad \text{en/and} \quad X'' = \pm\lambda^2 X$$



**Vir skeidingskonstante** / For separation constant  $\boxed{\lambda = 0}$

$$\Rightarrow X'' = 0 \text{ en/and } T' = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow X = cx + d \text{ en/and } T = e$$

$$\Rightarrow u(x, t) = X(x)T(t) = ax + b$$

**Bevestig nou dat dit die PDV bevredig** / Now verify that this satisfies the PDE

**Vir skeidingskonstantes** / For separation constants  $\boxed{+\lambda^2}$

$$\Rightarrow X'' = +\lambda^2 X \text{ en/and } T' = +k\lambda^2 T$$

$$\Rightarrow X = a \cosh(\lambda x) + b \sinh(\lambda x) \text{ en/and}$$

$$T = ce^{k\lambda^2 t} \text{ dus.../therefore...}$$

$$u(x, t) = e^{k\lambda^2 t} [a \cosh(\lambda x) + b \sinh(\lambda x)]$$

**Bevestig nou dat dit die PDV bevredig** / Now verify that this satisfies the PDE



**Vir skeidingskonstantes** / For separation constants  $\boxed{-\lambda^2}$

$$\Rightarrow X'' = -\lambda^2 X \quad \text{en/and} \quad T' = -k\lambda^2 T$$

$$\Rightarrow X = a \cos(\lambda x) + b \sin(\lambda x) \quad \text{en/and}$$

$$T = ce^{-k\lambda^2 t} \quad \text{dus.../therefore...}$$

$$u(x, t) = e^{-k\lambda^2 t} [a \cos(\lambda x) + b \sin(\lambda x)]$$

**Bevestig nou dat dit die PDV bevredig** / Now verify that this satisfies the PDE

**Stap 2/Step 2** **Vir watter skeidingskonstantes word die randvoorwaardes/**  
For which separation constants are the boundary conditions

$$u(0, t) = 0, \quad u(L, t) = 0, \quad t > 0$$

**bevredig/satisfied?**

**Vir skeidingskonstante** / For separation constant  $\boxed{\lambda = 0}$ :  $u(x, t) = ax + b$

**As/When**  $x = 0$  **dan/then**  $u = 0 \Rightarrow b = 0$

**As/When**  $x = L$  **dan/then**  $u = 0 \Rightarrow aL = 0 \Rightarrow a = 0$

$\Rightarrow u \equiv 0 \Rightarrow$  **Triviale oplossing!/ Trivial solution!**



**Vir skeidingskonstantes / For separation constants**  $\boxed{+\lambda^2}$

$$u(x, t) = e^{k\lambda^2 t} [a \cosh(\lambda x) + b \sinh(\lambda x)]$$

**As/When**  $x = 0$  **dan/then**  $u = 0 \Rightarrow \underbrace{e^{k\lambda^2 t}}_{\boxed{\neq 0}} \cdot a = 0 \Rightarrow a = 0$

**As/When**  $x = L$  **dan/then**  $u = 0 \Rightarrow \underbrace{e^{k\lambda^2 t}}_{\boxed{\neq 0}} \cdot b \cdot \underbrace{\sinh(\lambda L)}_{\boxed{> 0}} = 0$

$\Rightarrow b = 0 \Rightarrow u \equiv 0 \Rightarrow$  **Triviale oplossing! / Trivial solution!**

**Vir skeidingskonstantes / For separation constants**  $\boxed{-\lambda^2}$

$$u(x, t) = e^{-k\lambda^2 t} [a \cos(\lambda x) + b \sin(\lambda x)]$$

**As/When**  $x = 0$  **dan/then**  $u = 0 \Rightarrow \underbrace{e^{-k\lambda^2 t}}_{\boxed{\neq 0}} \cdot a = 0 \Rightarrow a = 0$

**As/When**  $x = L$  **dan/then**  $u = 0 \Rightarrow \underbrace{e^{-k\lambda^2 t}}_{\boxed{\neq 0}} \cdot b \cdot \underbrace{\sin(\lambda L)}_{\text{can be 0}} = 0$

$\sin(\lambda L) = 0$  **as/if**  $\lambda L = n\pi, n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_n = \frac{n\pi}{L}, n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$



⇒ **Oneindig baie oplossings** / *Infinitely many solutions:*

$$u_n = b_n e^{-k \frac{n^2 \pi^2}{L^2} t} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L} x\right) = u_n(x, t)$$

**Hierdie oplossings bevredig die PDV en die randvoorwaardes!** / *These solutions satisfy the PDE and the boundary conditions!*

**Stap 3/Step 3** Probeer die aanvangsvoorwaarde(s) bevredig deur 'n lineêre kombinasie van die oplossings in **Stap 2/Step 2** te neem / *Try to satisfy the initial condition(s) by taking a linear combination of the solutions in **Stap 2/Step 2***

**Volgens die beginsel van superposisie is enige lineêre kombinasie van die oplossings ook 'n oplossing, dus...** / *According to principle of superposition, any linear combination of solutions is also a solution, therefore...*

**Mees algemene oplossing** / *Most general solution:*

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n e^{-k \frac{n^2 \pi^2}{L^2} t} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L} x\right)$$

**As/When  $t = 0$  dan/then  $u = f(x)$**

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L} x\right)$$



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**As  $f(x)$  geskryf kan word as 'n lineêre kombinasie van die sinus-terme,**  
*If  $f(x)$  can be written as a linear combination of the sine terms,*

$$\sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}x\right),$$

**kan die koëffisiënte  $b_n$  bepaal word deur koëffisiënte links en regs te vergelyk!**  
*then the coefficients  $b_n$  can be found by comparing coefficients on the LHS and RHS!*

**Voorbeeld:**

$$u_t = u_{xx}$$

*Example:*

**Aanvangsvoorwaarde:**

$$u(x, 0) = \sin x, \quad 0 < x < \pi$$

*Initial condition:*

**Randvoorwaardes:**

$$u(0, t) = 0, \quad t > 0$$

*Boundary conditions*

$$u(\pi, t) = 0, \quad t > 0$$

**Mees algemene oplossing:**

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n e^{-n^2 t} \sin(nx)$$

*Most general solution:*



$$u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n e^{-n^2 t} \sin(nx)$$

**As/When**  $t = 0$  **dan/then**  $u = \sin x$

$$\Rightarrow \sin x = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin(nx)$$

**Vergelyk koëffisiënte links en regs / Compare coefficients on the LHS and RHS:**

$$\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot \sin(x) + 0 \cdot \sin(2x) + 0 \cdot \sin(3x) + \dots \\ &= b_1 \sin(x) + b_2 \sin(2x) + b_3 \sin(3x) + \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow b_1 = 1, \quad b_2 = b_3 = \dots = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow u(x, t) = e^{-t} \sin x$$

**Let op:**  $u \rightarrow 0$  (**gestadigde toestand**) as  $t \rightarrow \infty$

*Note:*  $u \rightarrow 0$  (steady state) when  $t \rightarrow \infty$

**Teken nou die oplossing op een asstelsel / Now sketch the solution on one system of axes**